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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIRONOBU ISOBE, ET AL.) Examiner: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/668,494) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 24, 2003)
For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE)
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CARTRIDGE AND DEVELOPING) January 22, 2004
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were recently cited in the attached European Search Report, issued in a foreign counterpart application on January 7, 2004.

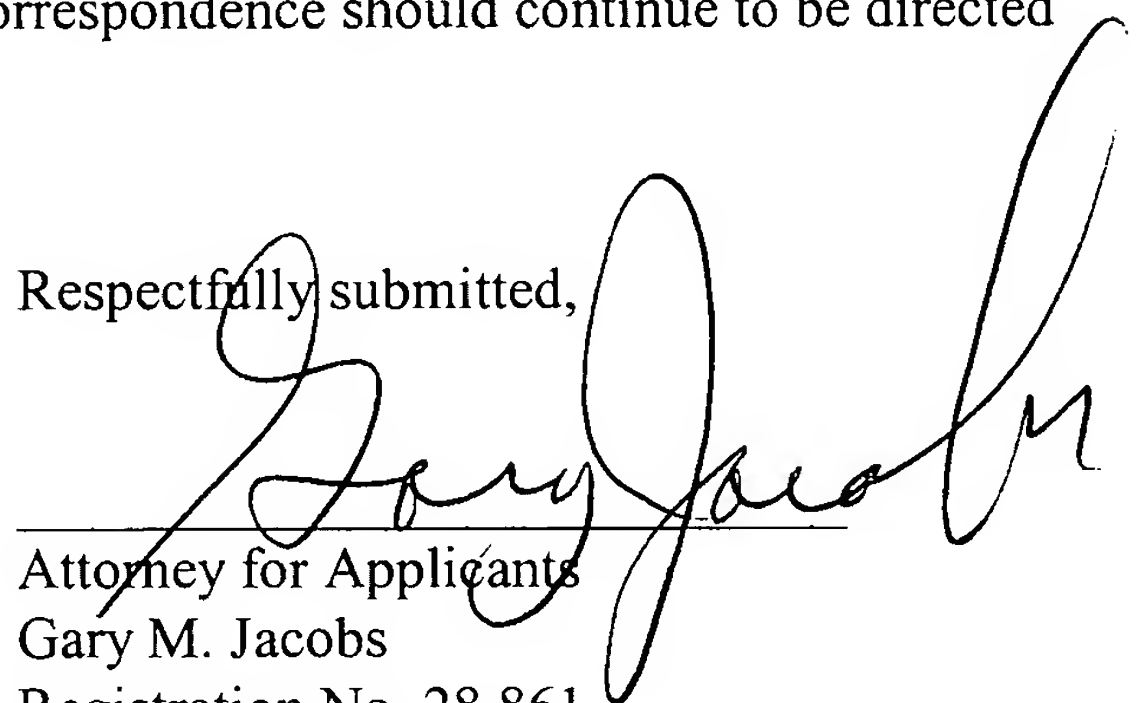
The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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